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In Re Application of: Shell S. Simpson

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For: System for Controlled Printing of a Signature Using Web-Based Imaging

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In regard to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of August 30, 2007, Applicant submits the following remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P. Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of August 30, 2007, it is alleged that Applicant's Appeal Brief filed on January 29, 2007 is defective for failing to provide support for "predetermined graphic symbol" and the "particular symbol set." In this regard, Applicant submits herewith a Revised Appeal Brief having a corrected Summary of Claimed Subject Matter having support for "predetermined graphic symbol" and "particular symbol set."

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office accept and consider the Appeal Brief submitted herewith. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this paper, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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